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TITLE: PROCESS FOR FORMING A FUEL PRODUCT FROM PAPER MILL SLUDGE

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Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the one drawing sheet submitted in the original application with the attached separate one page drawing sheet.

REMARKS

In the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, mailed on April 23, 2001, the Examiner has requested submission of a new set of drawings. The drawings should have the correct margins on all sides of the drawing sheets.

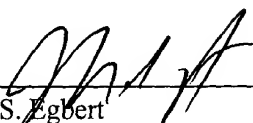
In reply to the Notice, Applicant has attached a new drawing sheet including the proper margins. No new matter has been added in this new drawing sheet.

A copy of this Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

It is now believed that an Action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

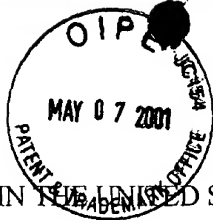
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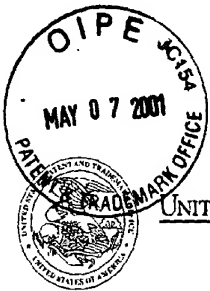
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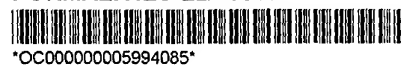
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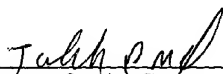
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